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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Charges hove been made that the recently organized Junior Game Patrol is making "stool-pigeons" of the boys and that they will report to officials any violation of the fish and game code which comes to their attention. Unfortunately, this is not the case. The boys are not organized as a law enforcement agency in any sense of the word, but are grouped together in a spirit of comradeship for the purpose of developing better citizens. Certainly they need such an organization here and is greatly regretted that such a brand as "stool-pigeon" be connected with them even in thought. However, we wish they were instructed to enforce the laws pertaining to fish and game. We feel sure that if anyone of them saw a thief breaking into your home or store, you would want them to report it. Yet they are criticised because it was understood incorrectly that they might be asked to protect our most valued asset—our fish and game. None of us, in our opinion, should hesitate a moment in reporting the looting of our one remaining storehouse of public value.

Word comes to us indirectly that one of our leading community boosters is seriously considering reviving winter sports during the coming year. Without knowing the details, we are ready to pledge ourselves to support his program and we feel sure it will receive the approval of all public spirited people in Truckee.

We salute Dave Renner and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who are making names for themselves as well as their home communities by their exploits in the field of ski jumping in the eastern states.

A recent unofficial survey showed that more Truckee people are spending at home this winter than ever before. That is the best piece of news we have reported. We hope that the record continues to gain strenght. It is the one thing upon which we can base our future prosperity. Loyalty to his community is one of the best attributes a citizen can have.

MEEKS BAY NEWS

By Mrs. Lee Garner

A pot luck dinner will precede the Gypsy costume party to be given by the members of the H and W Philanthropic Club next Monday even ing.

Last Monday the club was gratified to receive checks for the building fund which amounted to more than $100. The group held a regular meeting after which Mr. and Mrs. William Elam were hosts for the entertainment including a gay valentine basket, dancing and refreshments.

Pinochle is being revived to favor and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier were hosts to Messrs and Mesdames Lee Garner, Charles Heller and Floyd Carnell last Thursday evening when the game was enjoyed.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell entertained at a dinner party for Messrs and Mesdames Phil Geier, Lee Garner, Charles Heller and A. M. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baker and son Jack of Sacramento and Miss Dorothy Hollenbeck of Pasadena were Meek's Bay visitors last weekend. The Bakers plan to return to the lake this summer where they will operate their popular restaurant at Meeks Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Duke Campbell of Reno. Heller and Campbell met by accident on a Reno street recently after having been business partners in Portland, Oregon 25 years ago. The day was spent in renewing memories of their past association.

R. K. Davies and H. F. Fletcher opened their summer homes at Rubicon Beach for a party of friends during the weekend. Skiing and tobogganing were the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben, Callender, owners of the Hut at Homewood have returned to Lake Tahoe after an interesting motor trip through old Mexico.

H. G. Booth, forestry man and caretaker at the Hut had the misfortune to fall from the roof of the building while shoveling snow and severely injured his hand which was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard in Truckee.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Believed to have started from an overheated stove, an incipient fire in the wall of the St. Louis Cafe was extinguished by the proprietor, Andre Oroz, this week. Little damage was done.

Local Skiiers In Salt Lake Meet Set New Record

Renner, Bechdolt Make Good Marks On Utah Hill Last Tuesday

TO COMPETE IN EAST

Bechdolt to Meet Best Men In U. S. At Eeastern Championships

Local boys are making a fine showing in ski meets in Salt Lake City according to information from that city this week.

In the sanctioned meet held there last Sunday, Dave Renner of the Truckee Outing Club made a leap of 135 feet to take tenth place in the large field of Class A jumpers and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of the Lake Tahoe Club placed 14th. Bechdolt jumped 141 and 124 feet in his two tries and Renner made 135 and 133 feet.

Tuesday, however, without the wind and snow which hampered Sunday's meet, both boys broke records on the hill. Bechdolt flew for a distance of 215 feet and Renner 205 feet.

Alf Engen of Sun Valley won the jumping meet Sunday with leaps of 164 and 166 feet, defeating Roy Mikkelson of Auburn, second place winner who jumped 156 and 158 feet.

Eugene Wilson of Auburn was in fifth place with 154 and 146 feet leaps while Roy Teagarden, also of Auburn, who with Wilson practiced on the local scaffold two weeks ago, was 13th with jumps of 139 and 130 feet.

Bechdolt has left for New Hampshire where he will represent the California clubs in the national competition this weekend.

MISS GLASSON WILL AGAIN HEAD LOCAL FAIR COMMITTEE

Miss Bernice Glasson, Nevada County chairman of the Women's Board of the Golden Gate International Exposition for 1939 has received a communication from the state chairman of the Women's board Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, announcing her reappointment to the position for 1940. She asks that the committeemen who worked with her last year serve during the present year.

WORK OF NATIONAL SKI PATROL TOLD AT LIONS MEETING

The National Ski Patrol now has members in practically every ski club in the United States and is doing a necessary job in training novice skiiers, marking trails, outlining programs and above all, efficiently handling first aid work as prescribed by the American Red Cross.

These facts were explained in detail by F. E. Walker, division chief of the patrol at Tahoe City, who spoke before the Truckee Lions Club last night. Walker called upon proficient skiiers and first aid men to enlist in the patrol so this area may have the services rendered by the national organization. The speaker also sang for the enjoyment of the 20 members and guests present.

Other guests were Albert Henry, Jr., and Bud Walker both of Tahoe City.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS VISIT IN TRUCKEE

Miss Winifred Van Hagen, chief of the bureau of physical education for girls of the state department of education, accompanied Superintendent of Schools Walter Carlson and Sylvia Mosher, supervisor of rural schools, to Truckee this week where a visit was made to the two local institutions.

Following a visit of the rural instituaions over a period of three days, Miss Van Hagen was feted at a dinner given by the Nevada County Rural School Teachers' Club at Grass Valley. All teachers of the county and interested friends were invited.

ADVERTISE

FISHING IN TRUCKEE RIVER OPENS ON APRIL 15 IN NEVADA

April 15 has again been set as the opening date for fishing in the Truckee river in Nevada, it was announced by the Nevada Fish and Game Commission.

Fishing will not be permitted in the Lahontan Reservoir until May 1. In previous years the lake has been opened to fishermen on March 1.

Fishing in Pyramid Lake will open March 1 and in Topaz Lake, within Nevada on May 1. Walker Lake has been open all year.

Opening date for fishing in the Truckee river in California is 15 days later than in Nevada and opens May 1.

WHITE IS CHOSEN AS RED CROSS OFFICER IN TRUCKEE AREA

C. B. White has been appointed as chairman of the Truckee branch of the American Red Cross by T. O. McCraney of Nevada City, chairman of the Nevada County organization.

White was chosen for the position because of his interest in the service during the World war. By having a chairman here a portion of the funds collected for Red Cross work will be used for local purposes.

Mrs. W. C. Perry this week reported to the Nevada City chapter that the women of Truckee are joining enthusiastically in sewing and knitting for the Finnish relief.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS IN RENO FOR FIRST ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Ten members of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias Tuesday night attended the first annual roll call of Amity Lodge in Reno where the rank degree was conferred by the new degree team.

Attending from Truckee were Ben Tonini, Robert Tonini, Charles Banter, Robert Siebold, Irwin Waters, R. P. Bick, Oscar Schumacher, Geo. Pace, John Petiti and Harold Laity.

OBEXER STARS AS JUNIOR COLLEGES IN SKI TOURNAMENT

The Sacramento Junior college with Herbert Obexer of Tahoe starring, successfully defended their title as Northern California Junior College ski champions last weekend at Cisco when they took the conference ski meet with a total of 397.5 points.

Placer Junior College took second with 373.6 points and Modesto was third with 311.1 points.

The Saturday competition was run in a blizzard which slowed down the times for the cross country and down hill races. The Sunday events, however, were contested in fine powder snow under the beams of old Sol.

Obexer won individual honors under the European system of scoring, followed by Joe Calder of Placer and Walton Honn of Sacramento.

The battle for honors between the Sacramento and Placer colleges was not decided until the final jumping event had been concluded.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETS IN YOLO TO FORMULATE PLANS

WOODLAND, Feb 22.— A plan to publicize and advertise the Mother Lode country from Sacramento to the high Sierra resort region has been decided upon by the members of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association.

Chambers of commerce in Auburn and Placerville and other units along the two main highways to Lake Tahoe have agreed to assist.

This year Sacramento and the routes to the resort regions will be included on new maps to be prepared under the direction of Arthur Dudley, the secretary-manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce who attended the meeting at which the program was outlined last week.

The association has set a budget of $15,000, of which $6,000 will be used exclusively in newspapers.

Dave Chambers, owner of Chambers' Lodge at Lake Tahoe and the Hotel Woodland, was host to the group.

TRUCKEE DESERVES SUPPORT

Junior Patrol Names Officers As 17 Enroll

Harold Hart Selected Leader Of Boys' Club In Truckee

PLAN ACTIVITIES

Object Of Group To Teach Youths Value Of Our Wild Life

Tentative organization of the local Junior Game Patrol, sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs, under the authority of the state fish and game patrol was completed at a meeting of the boys here Thursday night when Harold Hart was named leader and Paul Losey, assistant leaded. Keeth Weeden was named as the lieutenant and Dave Bollender and H. Sassarini are sergeants.

For the time being the club is meeting at the fire station.

Following the meeting last week the boys were guests of Leader Hart at a hot dog feed held at his home.

The seventeen initial members of the organization are Keeth Weeden, Dave Bollender, Sam Costa, Harry Digesti, A. Esola, R. Edwards, L. Foster, Kenneth Foster, Otis Freeman, George Keetch, George Kamp, Jim Leaman, E. Smith, H. Sassarini, H. Snowball, Ralph Tollefson, Bill Waters. Only two more openings are available to members as the roster closes at 19.

The objects of the patrol are very similar to that of the Boy Scouts with emphasis being placed on the care and conservation of wild life.

TRAPPERS PROFIT AS MANY ANIMALS IN THIS AREA CAUGHT

Martin skins are proving a lucrative income for local trappers this winter, according to Charles Pierce who has caught more than two dozen of the animals in his trap lines in the Lake Tahoe, Squaw Valley and Donner Lake regions. Skunk and coyote have also been caught this winter although the furs are not so valuable for market.

ASHTON REPORTED ILL IN HOSPITAL WITH BACK INJURY

Walter Ashton, popular Truckee meat market proprietor, is in a Reno hispital suffering from a serious spinal disorder coupled with pneumonia.

Doctors report he will be confined to a cast for three months before the injured spine will mend.

Several years ago, Ashton suffered a severe back injury when he was trampled by a wild horse. The injury apparently healed, but reoccurred as a result of a fall from an auto in Nevada last fall.

His many Truckee friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Deputies Appointed To Police Summit District

Sheriff Elmer Gum of Placer county appointed Fred Kohler, Bud Walker and Constable Harry Johanson as deputies for duty at the Sugar Bowl during the weekend.

An enthusiastic crowd of more than 2000 enjoyed the snow sports there last week with only a few injuries.

New Equipment Installed In Gymnasium For The Grass Valley School

Physical Education department of the Grass Valley high school was the recipient of some fine gym equipment last week. A new tumbling mat and two sets of boxing gloves have been purchased for the department.

Coach Wilson is trying to make arrangements for the purchase of a boxing and wrestling ring which will add greatly to the modernization of the new gym.

With the new equipment boxing and wrestling matches will be able to take place in the gym classes and ltaer possibly to raise money for the athletic fund.

RENO HIGH SCHOOL WINS ISF MEET AT TAHOE SATURDAY

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— The scheduled ski meet of the Portola High School was run off on the Lake Tahoe ski grounds Saturday with the Truckee, Reno and Tahoe schools participating.

The cross country race and jumping competition were both run off in a blinding snow storm which creat ed difficulty for the contestants and kept several other high schools from joining the meet. C. W. Shepherd of Portola, chairman of the advisory board, directed the meet assisted by Cecil Edmunds of Truckee and A. M. Henry of Tahoe acted as judges. Floyd Carnell of Tahoe was official measurer.

Reno won the meet with 200 points and Tahoe was second with 154.04 points. Truckee did not have enough contestants entered and failed to qualify as a team.

In the jumping Billy Bechdolt of Tahoe was first; Bill Nelson of Reno second and John Fleming of Reno third.

Portola will hold a second meet under the ISF rules next Saturday, the location as yet undecided.

NATIVE OF BOCA DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN NEVADA

Frank Kornmayer, who was born at Boca 59 years ago and a resident of Reno, died suddenly at his home this week. He had been president of a large rock and gravel company for several years.

The family left Boca when the deceased was a child. His education was completed at the University of Nevada where he was among the early graduates. Prior to his last position Kornmayer was in the butcher business. He was high in Masonic circles. His widow and seven children, all by a previous marriage, survive.

EASTERN MERCHANT HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR THIS REGION

N. G. Bender, a hardware merchant of Sutton, Nebraska, who signs himself a strong booster for Truckee and its vicinity, writes to the Chamber of Commerce here ,expressing his pleasure at a recent visit here and at Lake Tahoe.

In part Mr. Bender wrote:

The writer had the pleasure of visiting your vicinity during the summer of 1939 and spent some time at Lake Tahoe and at the Donner Pass and was so impressed that he has been telling his friends of your beautiful country and its surroundings and finds that he has awakened a desire for others to place your part of the country on their itinerary for their coming trips this year.

It was through a friend at Fresno California who spoke so highly of things to be seen and enjoyed around Truckee that we decided to follow his suggestion and we came away so pleased and satisfied that we feel we owe him a debt of gratitude and want to pass the good word along to our friends in turn. In a trip of almost ten thousand miles last year our minds constantly go back to Truckee, the Donner Pass and Lake Tahoe and other points associated therewith.

Bender asked for folders or other literature pertaining to the district so he will be armed with the facts for his friends who wish to come here this year.

Telephone Employes To Enjoy Outing In Snow

Reservations have been made at Tahoe Inn and Tahoe Summer Camp for 80 telephone company employes from Oakland who have chartered buses for a sonw sports outing on March 9 and 10. The delegation will be headed by C. I. Foster.

Polo Bran, president of the Sacramento Rotary club, who with Mrs. Bran spent last weekend at Tahoe Inn, said he was attempting to have the Royal Jesters of Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine come to Tahoe for a winter vacation soon.

Buy It In Truckee

Answer Filed In Dispute On Highway Work

Isbell Company Holds Work Was Done By State Of Nevada

CHARGES ARE AIRED

NLRB To Decide Issue Over Argument On Road Near Verdi

Contending that the Isbell Construction Company was employed by the State of Nevada and therfore is not liable to prosecution, an answer to a National Labor Relations Board complaint was filed this week with the regional director of the NLRB in San Francisco by E. F. Lunsford, epresenting the construction firm.

The NLRB recently filed a complaint against the Isbell company, charging that the construction company interfered with the self-organization of its employes and on October 10, 1938, assisted in forming among its employes a labor organization known as the Highway Workers Federation, which, it was charged, as against the provisions of the Wagner Act.

Lunsford said this week the complaint was filed with Alice M. Rositer, regional director of the NLRB in San Francisco. He contends that the Isbell company was not engaged interstate commerce on road project near Verdi in 1938, when CIO workers from Truckee threatened to go to Nevada to picket the camp and were turned back by county officials.

NOVEL EVENT WILL BE SPONSORED AT SUGAR BOWL HILL

The Sugar Bowl Club is sponsoring a novel ski event for Friday when the so-called Rope race will be introduced. The contestants, a man and woman in each team will bind themselves together with a 30-foot rope and make the run down the grade. The man usually brings up the rear of the team to keep up the slack in the rope and prevent any possible disaster.

The event is open to all and the Truckee and Tahoe clubs are invited to enter.

Interclub championships will be held in the bowl March 3 and all clubs are asked to contact the Oakland Ski Club if they wish to enter.

OPERATOR PREVENTS FIRE AT TALLAC

The quick thinking of Mrs. L. R. Van Luven at the Tallac telephone exchange is credited with the saving of much valuable equipment during a fire which started in a partition of the building last week.

Mrs. Van Luven summoned aid and then carefully covered the switchboard an other intricate instruments to prevent damage from fire or water. The volunteers who responded soon had the incipient blaze controlled without material loss.

TAHOE SKIERS AT UTAH COMPETITION

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22— Walter Mandeville, veteran jumper of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, left Tuesday for Salt Lake where he will compete in the Intermountain Championship Jumping Competition today. Mandeville, former state class B champion, was trained on the Tahoe hills by the champions, Sig Ulland and Lars Haugen. He was the first junior jumper to take off from Tahoe's Olympis Hill, where the national meet was held in 1932.

Make Business Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild made a business trip to Reno on Tuesday.

Week-End Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Sacramento were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Filipcic. Mrs. Karl Kielhofer, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenkins, returned home with them Saturday.

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EDITORIALS

GEORGE WASHINGTON

In honoring the man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," the nation honors more than a great statesman or great general, although George Washington was both.

In celebrating his birthday, America celebrates the man who, more than any other, helped set thirteen young and struggling states on the road to independence from Britain's yolk and toward a Federal republic.

During eight years as commander-in-chief of the American forces, Washington provided the generalship that could keep alive the spark of resistance even in the tattered, bedraggled, hungry army that wintered at Valley Forge during the most desperate hour of the Revolutionary War.

In the dark years following 1783 when the states, having at last wrung freedom from England, seemed now bent on strangling eah other in economic warfare, Washington repeatedly urged that steps be taken toward forming an "indissoluble union." Statesman as well as military man, Washington saw a divided republic heading toward disaster. Viewing the totterng confederation of states, he expressed unhappy doubts as to whether the Revolution would "be ultimately considered a blessing or a curse."

And when, none too soon, a Constitutional Convention was called, Washington, as unanimously elected head of that historic body, provided the vigorous leadership which not only brought the convention to agreement on a new constitution but helped achieve ts ratification by the states.

As general, Washington led this country to triumph in its struggle for independence; as statesman, he secured adoption of the Constitution which has ever since guided this democracy; and as first president, he launched this country on its course as a nation of united States. The facts, on less than the devoted sentiment of Americans, proclaim George Washington to be what he was—and is—"the Father of his Country."

NOT PERFORMING DUTY

Governor Olson's answer to facts brought out by Senator Phillips, showing waste and politics in relief, is a personal attack on him. The public is not interested in this kind of warfare, but it is deeply interested in action that will insure food, clothing and shelter to worthy dependents but prevent chiseling and grafting, for the releif load has reached such proportions it is destroying jobs and threatening bankruptcy to the state.

The SRA division of the state employes association of Los Angeles has publicly charged thta one-third on relief in Los Angeles are unworthy. It says releif recipients fall into three classes: (1) those desrving aid beyond question; (2) those whose eligibility is doubtful; (3) the ineligible, made up of alens, bums, drunkards, dope addicts and chiselers.

It also charges there is politics, lack of co - ordination, wast caused by inefficiency, low morale in the administration of relief, and little concern about saving the money of the taxpayers. This indictment, it is true, refers to conditions in Los Angeles county, but there is reason to suppose similar conditions exist in other counties.

The members of the state employes association are in a position to know the facts. Their statement implies they have the proof to support the charges. It is corroborated by other persons and by the former administrator of relief, Dr. H. Dewey Anderson, who resigned in protest against conditions in the relief organization.

It is the plain duty of Governor Olson, as chief executive of this state, to devote his attention to correct the abuses, and making personal attacks on Senator Phillips is not performing his duty.—San Jose Mercury Herald, 2-10-40.

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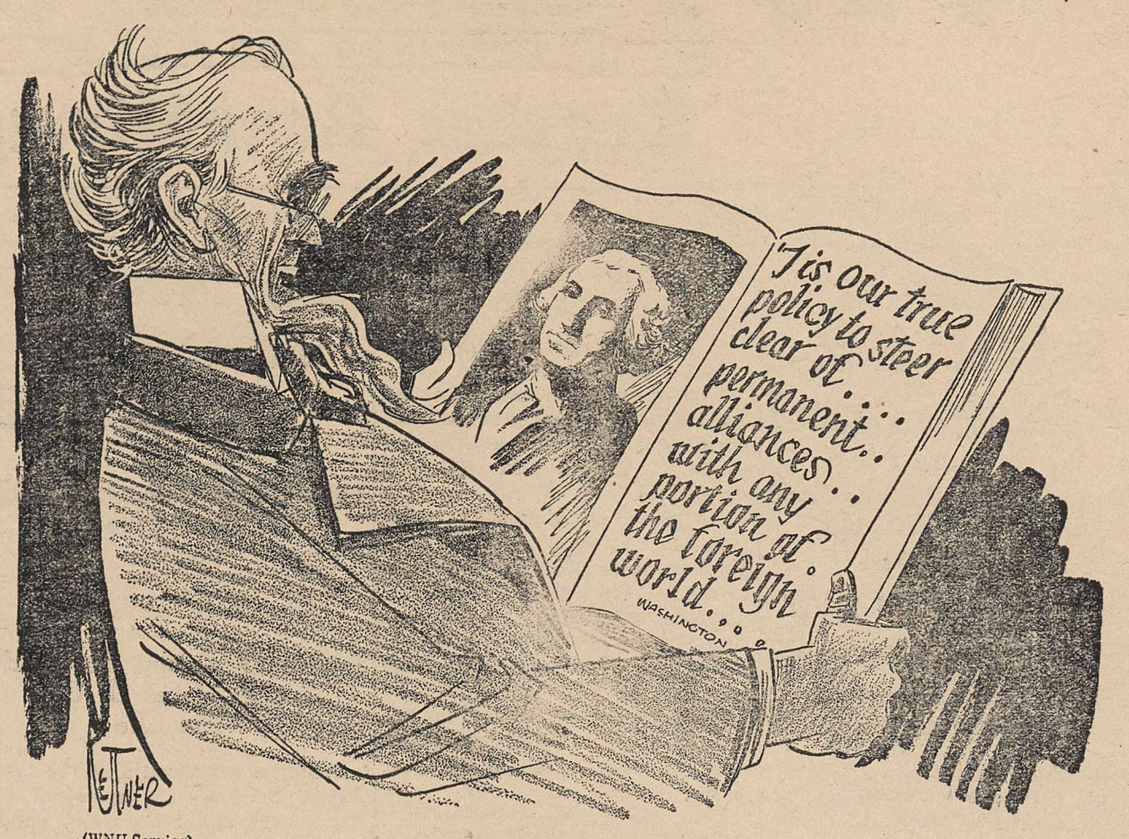

(WNU Service)

At The Capitol With Your Assemblyman

by ALLEN G. THURMAN

A bill which will eliminate the lien clause in old age pensions was passed in the lower house last week. Also a similar bill in the form of a constitutional amendment was passed in the assembly. Your assemblyman was a co-author of both bills.

Last week the senate and assembly committees on social welfare held joint sessions on the relief bills which began on Wednesday and ran over the week end. Many witnesses including state SRA officials, appeared before the committee, speaking in behalf of state administration as well as proponents of the plan to return the administration of relief to the counties. The writer attended several of the hearings, although not a member of this particular committee. We desired to secure all of the first hand information that we could so that when the relief bills appear on the floor we will have before us most of the facts before we cast our vote.

Speaking very frankly, the writer believes that if the legislature could take the "racket" out of relief, and relief out of "politics", we might get some place and at the some time might save the state of California some money. Led by communistic and radical labor groups, there is definitely too much racket in relief. We listened to their leaders demand the $95,500,000 relief appropriation before the committee last week. And some of their demands contained threats. There was no constructive argument in their talks whatsoever. It was just a case of we demand it and you pay it. When it was shown thta some people on relief receive more money than they did in private employment, they weren't at all interested. They wouldn't stand for any ceiling being placed and they opposed the three-year residence provision which is being proposed.

And speaking of the racket in relief, what do you think of this? An SRA official recently went into a county where the welfare board was handling the situation and where there were no state relief cases. The SRA agent asked the privilege of installing a desk in the county welfare office. The welfare agent in charge asked the question, "Why do you want to ptu a desk in my office, "Oh, that's all right," replied the SRA agent, "we'll go and find some cases."

Looking for cases to help fill up the case load . And they say there is no racket in relief. And it was the communistic influence which hesulted in a relief program being instituted in a county which was getting along nicely without SRA.

And here is a paragraph from a twelve-page letter mailed to members of the legisltaure by the Los Angeles chapter SRA California State Employes' Association:

"7—The present philosophy of the administration in SRA is: We have no interest in saving the taxpayers' money: our job is to take care of the client."

The twelve page document contained much startling information and as an aftermath two of the signers were called before the head of the Los Angeles SRA and were discharged. Fired because they did their duty in informing the members of the legislature what was going on in relief. However the discharge papers were later countermanded by the State Relief Administrator. The racketeers in relief will not allow American citizens the right to disagree and tell the legisltators what they believe to be wrong with relief in California.

Speaking of politics in relief, it is filled with politics. To properly discuss this particular evil of the administration of relief it would take more space than is available for this weekly letter.

Last week on the floor of the assembly very definite proof was submitted showing that there is politics in relief. A letter written by the secretary of a political committee seeking contributions for his party, was read by Assemblyman Kepple. The letter was addressed to SRA employees in Los Angeles and other counties. The letter practically demanded a monthly contribution because of the fact the recipient of the letter was a state employee. The letter, sad to relate, was written by a fellow assemblyman who is also secretary of his county central committee. Needless to say, the reading of the letter, which was ordered printed in the Assembly Journal, came like a bomb shell upon the floor of the assembly.

And. just to keep the record straight and to prove that until the present relief administration took over the job there was little politics in relief, under the former (Merriam) administrtaion, in San Francisco County alone, at the time of the November election in 1938, the registration of the SRA employees was as follows: 82 per cent Democratic, 12 per cent Republican and six per cent, other parties.

So whatever relief bill is passed by the present legislature you can rest assured that they will endeavor to take "racket" out of relief and relief out of "politics." And if this is done perhaps those on relief and those who pay the bill will both get a better break all around.

Just a word about the proposal to return administration of relief to the counties. It is still a question before the house and it is not certain that this particular bill will pass. However your assemblyman has received numerous letters favoring the bill. Also some, usually signed by "politicians," who are opposed to the return of relief to the counties. Three Farm Bureaus in our large assembly district favor the proposal and they likewise favor the posting of the names of all persons on relief.

The Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo in a letter to Senator Brown and this writer, is on record favoring the return of relief to the counties. The following we quote from that letter:

"Believing that all matters pertaining to the functioning of relief might be handled in a way which would result in a saving to the taxpayers as well as a more beneficial operation, the committee was unanimous in its belief that the jurisdiction should be placed in the hands of the county officials."

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

ROADS AT TAHOE GOOD; WEATHER GETTING COLDER

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday was 6225.71 feet above sea level. Temperatures on Sunday varied fro ma high of 35 to a low of six degrees. The snowpack had settled to 47 inches at the lake level but many more inches were on the slopes and hills. The temperatures are taken in the shade and in the sun reach much higher than the recorded 35 degrees.

Highways are clear all around the lake to Emerald Bay on the south and traffic was heavy over the weekend with thousands of winter sport fans at resorts and homes all around the lake.

Traffic Officer Ellis McCann patrolled the lakeshore highway.

TRAVELING OFFICIALS

The Government spends $76,000,000 a year in traveling expenses, or a sum equal to 18% of the railroads' passenger traffic.

Leap Year Dance Will Be Novel Event At Tahoe Next Saturday

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— The scheduled Leap Year dance to be given by the Tahoe Ski Club on Saturday promises to be one of the oustanding events of the season.

Rumors of corsages for the men—to be purchased by their feminine escorts—whispers of dances entitled Honeymoon Hotel and wedding trip to Hawaii, stimulate interest of the local sterner sex. Men and boys are being given a most unusual break at the affair when their ladies will have to call for them, pay the expenses and attend to other details usually assigned the men. Some of the popular young members of the skiing set report having no less than three invitations from the Ski Bunnies already. And to top it all the entertainment committee say they will have new and special music for the dance.

TAHOE SKIERS ARE RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT HURTS

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— James Worden is recovering slowly from a leg injury at the Washoe Hospital n Reno. Removal of a silver plate inserted in the broken bone to facilitate healing has become necessary. It is not known just how soon the operation will take place. Jimmy likes to have his friends go and see him as the hours pass slowly for him.

Albert Henry, Jr., is convalescing from an injury received last week when he pierced the calfe of one leg with a steel sk pole. Al is able to be around on crutches and will soon be himself again.

Sacramento Members Of Tahoe Club Invade Lake Area for Sports

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— Bus loads of members of the Sacramento divison of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club arrived at Tahoe early Sunday where the merry crowd of ardent winter sports took part in the scheduled program of the parent club.

Sunshine and warm weather with 51 inches of good snow base at the lake level, topped by six inches of fluffy powder snow that fell last Saturday, made skiing conditions perfect. Temperatures were well up in the 40's.

The ski hill and adjacent slopes were kept busy with novice and expert. Some of the veteran skiers left on the scheduled cross country ski trek to Watson lake guided by club officers. Three members of the Lake Tahoe branch of the National Ski Patrol were called to the Sugar Bowl Sunday to assist n patrolling trails at the meet there. They were Gene Walker, division chief of the partol, Harry Johanson and Bud Walker.

BECHDOLT SPEAKS OVER RADIO AT SALT LAKE MEET

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— Carl Bechdolt, Jr., class B state champion ski jumper, who is competing this weekend spoke over radio station KSL at Salt Lake City Friday night.

Bechdolt left Monday for Berlin, New Hampshire, to compete in the Class B national jumping championship.

En route home, Carl plans to stop at Detroit where he will buy a station wagon which he will drive home.

The Misses Marcella Walker and Marcell Howard of Woodland spent the weekend with the former's uncle Gene Walker.

James Sedgley of Auburn, 17 year old corporal of the national guard spent several days last week at the Shifton wher ne took part in the winter sports program.

Mrs. Meta Renner wth her daughter, Betty, left Wednesday for Pasadena where they will spend two weeks visiting friends.

TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sollery of San Mateo with their young son, Ward, are spending their second winter vacation of the season at Tahoe Inn where Ward is being taught skiing by his expert father.

Mrs. John Williamson of Lake Forest has two tiny springer spaniel puppies to give away to good homes.

In Leap Year Day, February 29, one of the biggest parades of the planets ever known will be visible soon after sunset when all the planets visible to the unaided eye will be seen extending along a line nearly perpendicular to the western horizon with Venus and Jupiter brightest of all.

Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., motored to Reno last Thursday to get supplies for the Leap Year dance.

Bud Walker, Harry Johanson and Fred Kohler spent Sunday at the Donner Summit and Sugar Bowl where they assisted policing the big crowds.

Miss Helen Worden left Monday for Oakland where she will spend a vacation with relatives.

Joe Pomin of Oakland spent the weekend at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin at Idlewild.

Miss Lillian Vernon who is attending the state university at Berkeley entertained a friend, Miss Annabelle Jossman at her Tahoe home last weekend.

Mrs. Diamanta Vanni and her sons Carlo and Pete visited friends in Truckee Monday.

John Burns of Tahoe left for a short visit in Sacramento Monday.

Guests at the Tahoe Summers camp last week included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, newlyweds from Richmond, Dr. M. Burkhart and party of San Francisco and S. Viacava and party from San Francisco.

Miss Dolores Pyle of Tahoe City is visiting her father, Thelmar Pyle at Fruitvale.

Officers of the Sacramento branch of the Lake Tahoe ski club who conducted a trip to the local ski hill Sunday, accompanied by 30 members from Sacramento were Miss Dorothy Zacharias, Don Felton and Herbert Donovan. Victor David, former president, arranged the transportation for members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of Tahoe entertained at a pleasant dinner, termed Snowball Special in honor of their houseguests Saturday night. An evening of cards and bingo followed the dinner. High score at bingo for the ladies was held by Miss Marcell Howard of Woodland and the consolation went to Miss Annabelle Jossman of Berkeley. High score for the men was held by F. E. Walker and low score by Joe Pomin. Other guests included Miss Florence Vernon, Miss Lillian Vernon, Bob McArthur of Berkeley, Harry Johanson, Bud Walker and Bill Turnage.

Russell Elliott of San Leandro entertained a house party of young friends last weekend at the home of his father, Leslie Elliott on the Truckee River. Included in the group were Bill Rogers and Charles Elliott both members of the San Leandro troop of Boy Scouts. All boys report a grand time at the Tahoe hill where they were given instructions. Members giving instructions were F. E. Walker, Walter Mandeville, Floyd Carnell, Mrs. A. M. Henry, J. E. Pomin and others.

PLANS MADE FOR BIG MEET AT LAKE BY TAHOE CLUB

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club held its regular meeting in Community Center on Friday night with around 50 members and guests present. Plans were formulated for the scheduled ski meet of the local club sanctioned by the California Ski Association for March 3. The meet as planned at present will include Class C and D jumping, downhill and slalom races and other attractions.

A. M. Henry was appointed as the tournament director.

Other plans discussed included the benefit Leap Year dance to be held Saturday night, February 24 at the Community Center.

Out of town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. M. Shepherd of Portola, Miss Marcella Walker and Miss Marcel Howard both of Woodland. Coffee and doughnuts were served at the close of the meeting by the refreshment committee.

The club decided to try and build an A class jump at the new ski club grounds next summer where a spot has been chosen at which jumps of 175 feet will be possible. Members decided not to use the Olympic hill this year due to the difficulty in preparing it.

PET BEAR ADDED TO LIST OF PETS BY TAHOE OFFICER

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 22.— Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park has added a new animal to his menagerie which sa at various times included wolves, huskies, horses and other animals. A young bear cub was found last week near the highway at Loyalton, its mother dead. Not knowing how to hibernate, the young animal would, in all probability, have died.

Johanson, who was notified by Game Warden William LaMarr of young Bruin's discovery, drove to Loyalton with LaMarr and brought his pet home. He has been named Oscar and Johanson plans to tame him.

A. M. Anderson left Monday for Iakland and Santa Monica where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Stephens.

Miss Dorothy Hollenbeck of Auburn is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Miss Dorothy Barrett of Truckee with a group of high school friends, including her instructor Miss Anna Marie Munro, attended the ISF meet on the Tahoe hill Sunday.

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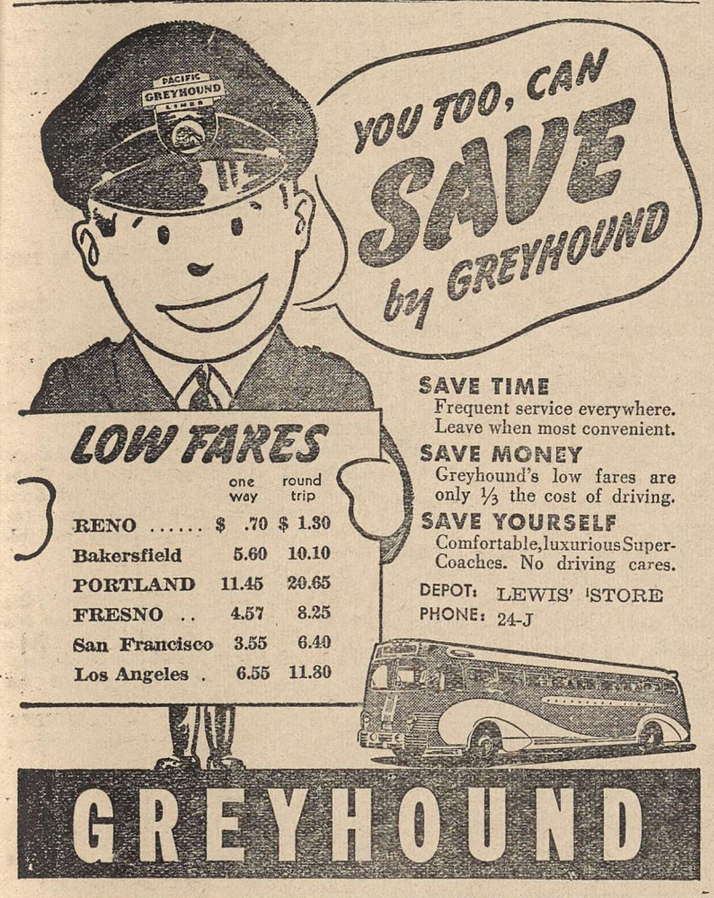

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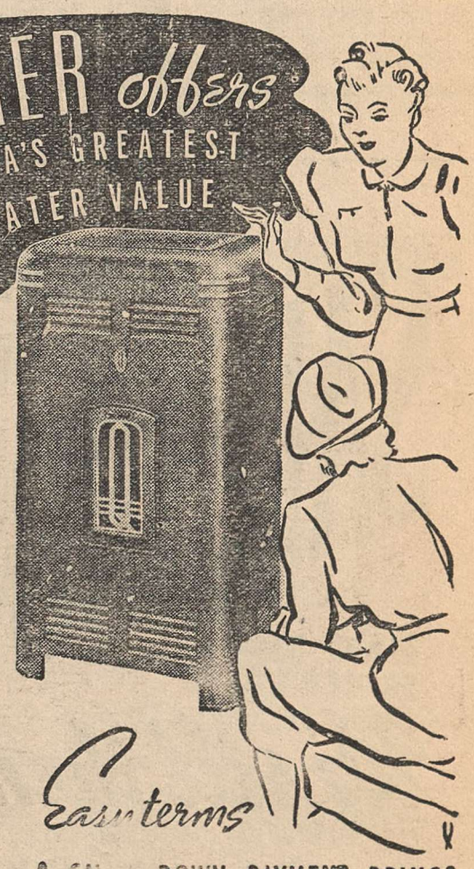

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WINTER SPORTS IN TRUCKEE SEEN AS GOOD BACK IN '83

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

OUR SKATING PARK

Few people who have been in New York in the winter season have failed to observe the joyous enthusiasm that prevails when the "ball is up at Central Park" denoting that the skating is good. Within an hour after the red globe has been displayed at the top of the flagpole hundreds of pople are seen hurrying toward the park. There is no distinction of age, sex or rank—the high, the low, the rich, the poor; all who can, foresake their usual pursuits and hasten to the skating ground. There is a wonderful fascination in this art of skating. The swift, graceful evolutions, the healthful, glowing exercise, the unwonted good humor that animates everone—these, and a thousand untold charms combine to place it first among the list of amusements.

California people are noted for their pleasure seeking, pleasure loving propensities, and the crowded skating rinks, so called, of the larger cities, attests the Californian's fondness for skating. In these rinks, amid dust, impure air, and confusion worse confounded, brought in close and unavoidable contact with the most questionable characters, hundreds of people upon clumsy, slow moving rollers, attempt to imitate the art of skating. How miserably they fail in rivaling the winged swiftness, the eacy gliding motion, the fresh, pure exhilerating exercise of skating, that used to charm in by-gone dys. Yet the ready patronage these rinks receive, prove that the people would appreciate a smooth sheet of ice under clear open sky.

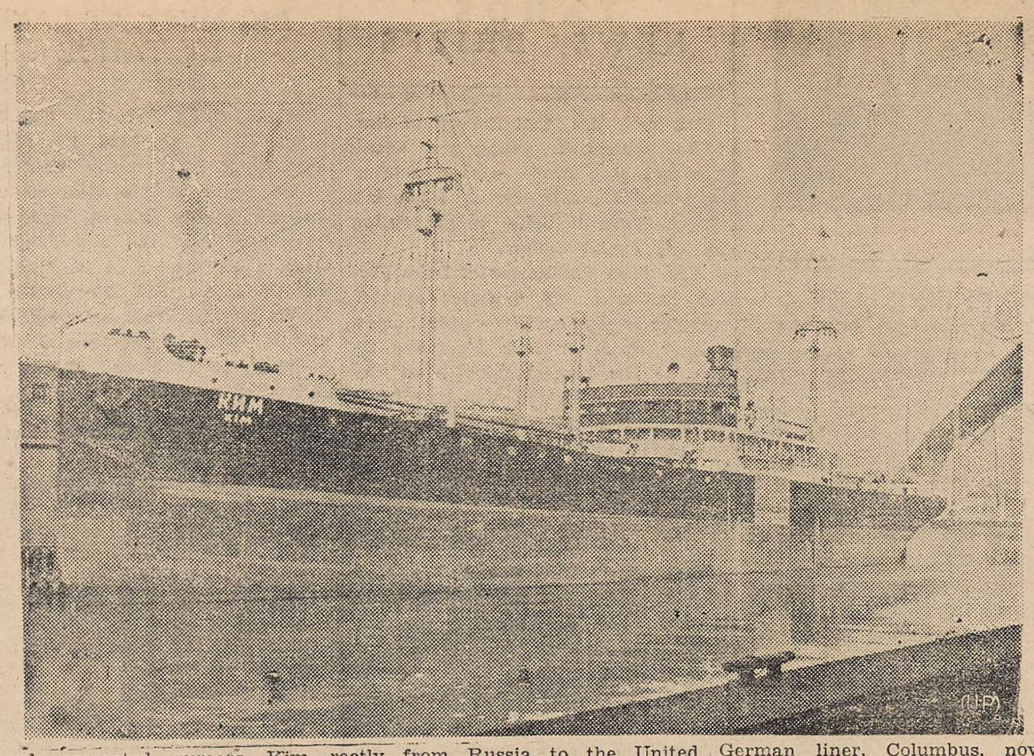
It is not generally known that up here in the summits of the Sierras amidst the grandest of scenery, in the purest of atmosphere is a mountain encircled lake that is the finest skating park in America. In a few years fares will be less that at present and excursion tickets from San Francisco and Sacramento will enable those who have only moderate means to visit Donner lake when the telegraph announces that skating is good.

The thousands who vsit the Sierra in the summer season will learn that these grand old mountains have even greater attractions in the winter. AA few hours ride in the cars will bear them from smoky foggy impure air of the crowded streets up into the region where the air is such as the angles breathe, where a mantle of snow hides all the imperfections and displays all the beauties of a wild mountainous area. They will find Donner lake guarded as closely by the mountain peaks and groups of sentinel pines as when in the summer time, it forms the study of Bierstadt.

Suspended like a thread far above the lake on the steep mountain side, the track, the sonwsheds of the Central Pacific wind and curve, now disappearing around some jutting crag, or behind some group of pines and now shooting into a tunnel to be wholly lost to sight. But the lake has a new and greater attraction than all these. Its many broad acres of surface is a field of smooth, firm ice capable of affording ample room for ten thousand skaters.

Next Week Clinton

BRINGS FIRST RUSS GOLD TO U. S. IN TWO YEARS



SAN FRANSISCO— Rusty-hulled Soviet freighter Kim, shown in San Francisco where she discharged $5,-300,000 of the first gold to come directly from Russia to the United States in two years, which may buy machienry, ore and wheat. Presence of guard prompted rumors Kim might retrun homeward with some of the 512 crew members of scuttled German liner, Columbus, now detained in San Francisco awaiting passage.

GREAT SPORT IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

LAKE NORVELL— Flora Lewaldt left and Barbara Booth find skiing in latest styled summer bathing suits a high life and a great sport if you don't weaken.

MORE TAHOE ITEMS

By Anna B. Anderson

At Tahoe Inn for the winter sports ere Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borom of the Kandahar Club of Sacramento and Miss Charlotte Johnson.

Miss Peggie Jean Lewis returned home Friday from a six weeks vacation at San Rafael, her former home. Miss Lewis was extensively entertained by old friends during her stay in Marin County.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr. entertained at a farewell dinner in honor of her husband last Wednesday previous to his departure for the national ski jumping competition in New Hampshire.. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Miss Faith Pyle, Richard and Howard Carnell and Miss Christine Bechdolt. Ski favors were used at the long table with snowclad evergreens for decorations.

UNIQUE SKI PARTY

To members of the Mono Ski Club goes credit for the most unique celebration of the President's Birthday—a night skiing party. Proceeds from the upski went to the infantile paralysis. fund.

GOING DOWN

In the last seven years factory payrolls fell 24 per cent; industrial production 21 per cent and national income 33 per cent.

YOU'RE THE BANKER

Out of each dollar deposited in the banks by the working man, the Government borrwos thirty cents and puts in an I.O.U., according to a survey by Nation's Business.

The Roosevelt administration spent $3,000,000 setting up a factory in Hightown, New Jersey. When the experiment failed, everything sold for only $7,000.

LABOR STRUGGLE

The number of workers involved in strikes during the last seven years are estimated at 1,190,000,000 against 443,000 in the seven years between 1923 and 1929.

The Happy Life

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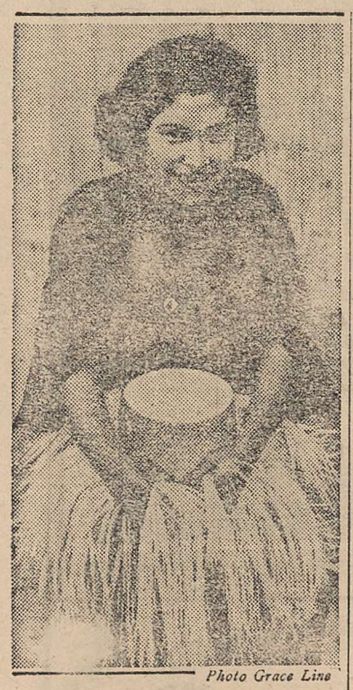

Photo Grace Line

THIS pretty maid has started something that will take her four months to finish—the weaving of a fine jipijapa hat—Panama to you! The hats you speak of so carelessly as Panamas originally came from Ecuador and the finest still are manufactured there. The name "Panama" comes down from gold rush days when these hats were shipped to Panama for sale and named after the port—by the gold seekers who bought them on their way to California.

The finest "Panamas" are woven in Montecristi and Jipijapa, villages in Ecuador — from toquilla straw The toquilla is a palm from the leaves of which the long fine straws are stripped which are used in weaving. The straw must be damp and flexible to weave well. For this reason the weavers keep their fingers moist, or do their work while the dew is still in the air. Montecristi, however, is usually in such a befogged state—due to its nearness to the Pacific—that the weavers can work all day long. Most of the families in Montecristi have been making these hats for generations. They are exceedingly skillful and take great pride in their work. Their best products—each of which may take six months to make—often retail up here for five hundred dollars. The hats are as finely woven as damask and light as a feather. Vendors with boats piled high with these hats row out to meet the ships from New York which weekly put in to Guayaquil; and it's a rare passenger who escapes without one. — EDNA MAE STARK

The Man At The Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

When the Dies committee moves into Calfiornia for its West Coast investigation of subversive activities, there will be red faces in high places, according to a tip from our best-informed operative. The committee is said to have information thta Communist headquarters in Chicago contributed $16,000 to the cmapaign fund of one of California's top-most State officials. And the gentleman will be asked to affirm or deny it!

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes may pull a big bow in Washington, but in California his arrows usually miss their target. Before the Assembly public utilities committee, a few dasy ago, Director of Public Works Clark was arguing heatedly that the committee must approve the administration's bill to powerize the Central Valley Water Project at a cost of 50 million—because "Secretary Ickes wants it . . . " But one of the assemblyman cut short Mr. Clark's fervid spech with the blunt declaration, "It's been my experience that when Ickes wants something, California doesn't; I move the bill be tabled." The crowd roared, the committee voted—and the bill died.

If present plans of the Senate-Assembly economy bloc materialize, the Legislature will recess a few days hence for three months. And during the 90-day interim, a special investigating committee will haul relief officials on the carpet and turn on the vacuum sweeper.

Boston Group Seeking Contributions for Finland

Announcement was made today that a Boston group has set up a Finnish Fund to which private contributions for unrestricted purposes are invited.

This, it is said, is to give the American people an opportunity promptly to assist Filand without involving the United State Government in any unfriendly act toward Russia.

At the request of this group, Bank of America and various other banks in California will act as depository for such contributions in this state, and will daily forward all funds direct to the Finish minister at Washington, D. C.

20,000,000 DEPENDENTS

Social Security Board figures show 17 million people are supported by Federal, State and local governments at a cost of 3,216 millions a year. This is exclusive of 3,788,000 public jobholders.

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BARS LOWERED FOR U. S. ARMY RESERVE

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—Word received from the War Deparment announces that qualifications for enlistment in the army reserve have been liberalized to the extent that married men, men with other dependents and men who have been out of service for any number of years are eligible for enlistment, provided they have at least one year of service in the regular army and are under the age of 36, it was announced at headquarters, Ninth Corps Area here.

The regula rarmy reservist, or Modern Minute man, enlists for a period of four years and receives a stated enlistment allowance payable every four months and has no duty to perform other than to stand by subject to call to active duty in the event of a national emergency, Major Charles C. Quigley, recruiting officer, stated.

Major Quigley pointed out that the advantages to ex-army men enlisting in the reserve are many, which include mainly the opportunity for the ex-soldier to protect the grade he held at the time of discharge. In the event the reservist is called to duty he will receive an additional allowance of three dollars for every month he has been a member of the reserve with a maximum of $150.

The strength of the reserve, as authorized by Congress, is 75,000 men.

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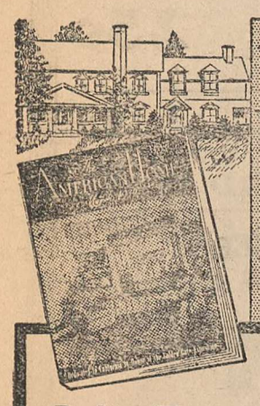

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STATE IS GENEROUS

A total of $5,459,669 was distributed to the aged, the blind and to needy children in California during December, according to the State Department of Social Welfare.

No. 7504 SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff
v.
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administrix of the Estae of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof, and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit

The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ and of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northerly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave, South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sander's lot, a bolt ⅝ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northerly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chisled on said rock, thence along the Northerly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning:

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 14th day of December, 1939.
(SEAL)
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

ANTI-RED

LOS ANGELES—Assemblyman Sam Yorty, chairman of an assembly committee investigating alleged Communistic activity in California state relief administration, is shown during a Los Angeles hearing which became near-riot.

TREASURE ISLAND TO RE-OPEN ON MAY 25; NEVADA DAY IS SET

TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY, Feb. 22—With the first foreign day and first state day arrnaged for at the 1940 Golden Gate Intrenational Exposition, work preliminary to the Fair's opening, May 25, this week was going forward at top speed.

The first foreign day to be designated is France Day. Members of the California French Colony have selected July 14, Bastille Day, for their observance. To Nevada goes the distinction of being the first state to name a special day. Gov. E. P. Carville has named August 3 as Nevada Day and plans for an elaborate celebration are now in the making.

One hundred per cent California county representation in the 1940 fair loomed as a certainty this week when Alta California, Inc., comprising 15 interior valley and Sierra-Nevada counties began complete reorganization of its exhibits.

Advices from Lima, Peru, indicate the probable participation of the Peruvian government this year, while Major O. J. Keatings, director of governmental participation, announces that the Virgin Islands are planning an exhibit.

WINE CONSUMPTION HIGH

Americans consumed almost 10 million gallons more California wine in 1939 than in 1938, with wine sales soaring to an all-time high of 64,580,000 gallons.

SHASTA WORK PROGRESS

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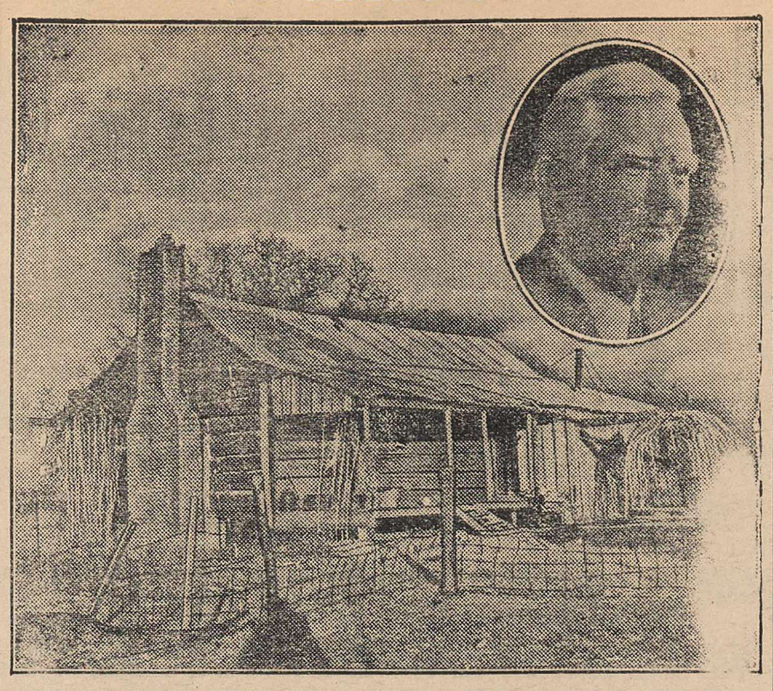

Log cabin still standing in Blossom Prairie in Red River County, Texas, where John N. Garner was born.

"I WILL ACCEPT the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

John N. Garner

UVALDE, Texas—(Special)—Deep-rooted patriotism, straight thinking and rugged honesty are three of the salient characteristics of Vice President John Nance Garner, who may be the last of America's log-cabin presidents. The other day, when Mr. Garner, in a terse, pungent, statement of 44 words, announced that his hat was definitely in the presidential ring, the life of Uvalde's leading citizen drew the national spotlight. It was pointed out that the log cabin in Blossom Prairie, Red River county, Texas, where Mr. Garner was born, is still standing.

Garner's statement made it plain that he was a presidential candidate for himself alone and not interested in delegates any further than that he stressed the sentence: "I will make no effort to control any delegates."

The Garner statement followed a nationwide radio address by E. G. Germany, co-chairman with Miss Clara Driscoll of the Garner-for-President committee. Mr. Germany, whose headquarters are in Dallas, predicted that Garner would accept the candidacy and become active for the nomination.

A boyhood crony of the vigorous vice-president recently was asked whether Garner would accept the nomination. To the question he replied: "He ain't said yes and he ain't said no. But he ain't never failed us yet." Today the world has the answer to the question.

Friends and supporters of the distinguished Texan predicted today that the United States was ripe for the Garner brand of leadership. "He's a conservative liberal," one of them indicated, "he's the kind of a conservative that would preserve liberalism and save us the best things from all recent liberal movements and eliminate some of the unworkable things. He'd maintain the ship of state on an even keel, and that's what we all want."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Vice President Garner this week announced his approval of a movement to send the California delegation to the Democratic National Convention pledged to his candidacy for President. He has previously entered the primaries in Georgia, Illinois and Nebraska. California's presidential preference primary will be on May 7, 1940.

MASONS, OTHERS, PLAN SCHOOL WEEK

The 21st annual observance of Public Schools Week will begin this year on April 22nd, according to a proclamation issued this week by William B. Ogden of Los Angeles, grand master of Masons in California. Ogden's statement was addressed to the general public as well as to the 130,000 members of the Masonic order in the state.

"Probably never before in the history of our country," said Ogden, "has the ned of trained intelligence in the conduct of its affairs appeared to be more imperative than at the present time. An intelligent electorate, trained to think, to act and to vote according to well reasoned motives is as esential to the safety of our country as it is to have similarly minded men in the highest postitions of trust.

As citizens our interest in this biggest business of the nation should be as keen as our interest in any other enterprise in which we may be stockholders."

The general public, it was pointed out, are given an opportunity during Public School Week of visiting their neighborhood schools and of familiarizing themselves with the work the schools are doing.

The annual observance is conducted in cooperation with Parent and Teacher Associations, the American Legion, women's clubs, chambers of commerce and other service groups.

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CHAMBER AGAINST FOREST TRANSFER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—Opposition to any merger or transfer affecting the United States Forest Service was voiced here this week by the board of directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Upon request of the conservation section, the board, at their regular session, authorized the following protest sent to all members of the California delegation in Congress:

"Because of persistent rumors that the President will propose the transfer of the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior, we want you to know that the California State Chamber of Commerce and almost every other western organization oppose any move to transfer the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture.

"Our welfare depends upon the greatest coordination between forestry practices and agriculture. It was because of this close relationship between forestry and agriculture that the Forest Service was transferred from the Interior Department to the Agricultural Department in 1905, and great damage would result to California and the west by upsetting the present satisfactory arrangement."

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JUSTICES CITE PRESS FREEDOM AS CAUSE FOR MINORITY VOTE

by C. N. P. A.

Courts should not be exempt from criticism in matters of public interest and the course of judicial reform depends in part upon a free and vigorous press "which should not hesitate to condemn where it finds the action of the court subject to condemnation."

These important points were stressed by Justice Phil S. Gibson of the California supreme court in his dissenting opinion given in connection with the contempt proceedings against the Los Angeles Times resulting from editorial comment by that newspaper on court cases.

Justice Gibson, appointed to the supreme court by Gov. Culbert Olson late last year, joined with Justice Douglas Edmonds in dissenting from the majority opinion which upheld the lower courts' verdict against the Times. The case has attracted wide attention because of the constitutional guarantees involved.

Justice Gibson described the majority decision as having "sacrificed a substantial part of our cherished freedom of speech and press in order to stamp out an evil that does not exist."

In terming the contempt charges brought against the Times by a committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association, a "regrettable mistake" Justice Gibson warned "we should not ignore the growing suspicion that courts are prone to place their own security above all other considerations."

Contempt proceedings were brought after the Times had printed three editorials. One, entitled "Sit Strikers Convicted" commended the conviction of certain persons in connection with a sit-down strike. Another commented on the political activities of "Queen Helen" Werner and a third, 'Probation For Gorillas", opposed granting of probation to defendants found guilty of deadly assauts in connection with labor disputes.

Newspapers, Justice Gibson held, must fulfill their proper function of criticism and if they fail to comment when a matter is timely, "they will be ignored when their belated observations are eventually made."

INCREASE OF COYOTE SEEN AS THREAT IN SODA SPRINGS AREA

Coyotes seem to be increasing both as to average size and to number on the Big Bend District of the Tahoe National Forest, according to District Ranger John R. Hodgson at Soda Springs. Unless much early trapping is done, he predicts for next season considerable losses to the sheepmen and inroads into deer herds.

A recent trip into the back copntry showed coyotes to be runninf in packs of five to seven with tracks about every half mile. The heaviest concentration being in the vicinity of The Cedars, Tinkers Knob and Castle Peak above Soda Springs. There was a noticeable reduction in the snow shoe rabbit population where the tracks were more evident and noticeable increase in areas not frequented by the coyotes.

Caretakers of mountain homes who previously helped keep the coyote population down by trapping say that the present price of about $2 a pelt is not sufficient to encourage trapping. Hodgson is informed that the state division of fish and game is planning to investigate the more thickly infested areas.

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At F.B.I. School—
N. F. Dolley is attending F.B.I. instruction classes which are being conducted each evening this week at Reno.

Changes School—
Raymond Saibini has recovered from a recent operation and is completing his high school course in Reno.

Returns Home—
Mrs. N. F. Dolley and son Tom returned home this week from Auburn.

To Build—
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Davis of Biggs are planning a summer home facing Donner Lake to built by H. O. Anderson of Truckee.

Percy Lazier of Hobart Mills and Truckee was recently released from the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento but will remain in the capital city for at least a month where he will continue to receive medical attention.

At Home—
Lyle Smith was reported to be confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

En Route To Salt Lake—
Miss Della DeGroate spent several days with Mrs. Caroline Blaney en route to Salt Lake City.

Improving—
Word has been received from San Francisco this wee kthat P. R. Nelson is improving following a recent illness. Mrs. Nelson accompanied him to the bay city.

Visits Son—
Mrs. V. Cozzalio accompanied her son, Arthur Cozzalio of San Francisco, to his home for a month's visit this week.

Guests Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson entertained Mrs. Dale Darrow and Donald Westwood of Oakland last week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Augustus, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus, and Jack Campbell will arrive this week-end.

Former Teacher Here—
Miss Esther Abercrombie with her mother, Mrs. M. Abercrombie and her brother, Edward, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity. Miss Abercrombie was former ly a member of the high school faculty here.

Placer County's Share—
..of the vehicle fee apportionment is $18,020.41, according to a report.

County Assessor—
Nevada County Assessor John M. Hammill and his deputies P. G. Scadden and Elmer Breckenridge were in attendance at the Northern California County Assessors Conference at Sacramento recently.

Out Of Town Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart had as recent guests at their home Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood and daughter Nadine of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Novarini of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmento and Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Reno.

Community Sunday School—
..students are urged to attend classes this Sunday as the Sparks Methodist Sunday School, with which they are contesting, retained the attendance banner by a majority of four pupils.

The Coffee Shop—
..will be the meeting place of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce which all members are requested to attend on Monday next.

Visiting in Woodland—
Mrs. J. C. Titus left here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., for Woodland where she will visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Titus.

Lake Tahoe Guests—
Mrs. Z. H. Ellis was hostess last week-end at the Hills-Ellis estate at Lake Tahoe for the following guests Mrs. Clark Burnham, Sr., fo Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atkinson of Piedmont.
Mrs. Ellis left Tuesday for New York where she will join Dr. Ellis.

Celebrate Anniversary—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler of Lake Tahoe celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on February 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Truckee were dinner guests on the occasion.

Return Here—
Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray returned from Missouri recently. Murray will resume his work with the highway department.

A Sixth District—
..meeting of the American Legion met at Carmichael, Sacramento county, for an all-day session on Feb. 18.

Staying in Sacramento—

COLD WEATHER
Near zero temperatures have prevailed in Truckee during the past week and while fair weather has been enjoyed, forecasts are for snow storms during the next two days. Skiing conditions have been ideal with more than a foot of snow on the level and ample on the slopes for all types of snow sports.

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Wash Day Has Its Perils Safety Council Points Out in Warning Women

Following in anotner in the series of articles prepared by Addison Nelson for the Nevada County Safety Council under the caption of Lest We Regret.

Time marches on and a new day is born, likened to a field of golden grain that gently sways before the valley breeze; unmolested in its realm living its short allotted time and like evening tide it must fall before the sweeping stroke of the unseen scythe —Thusly a day ends and a new day will be born.

In logic, M'lady, time does move on rapidly and a new day will be born and that day will be Monday. To paraphrase the ditty—Monday's washday, everybody's happy and so am I—that day will be wash day for many of you and truly you should be happy. And why not? Thanks to our scientific discoveries and inventions the drudgery element has been minumized to almost negligible amount. But how about the part that says, everybody's happy? This is where we should stop and ask ourselves this simple but important question—Will happiness see us through our day?

Will it end happily for you?

Will your washday be successful being?

It can be, M'lady, and I am sure if you will exercise safety, thoughtfulness and carefulness. These following friendly hints should prove worthy of your consideration:

1.—Do not allow soapy water to accumulate on the floor where you walk.

2.—Do not over-estimate your strenght by lifting too heavy a hot water container.

3.—See that your electrical appliances are not faulty or exposed.

4—Keep toussled hair away from the wringer by wearing a hairnet or the like.

5.—Don't allow small children to play near your feet nor around the washing machine.

6.—Think first before you act. Play safe.

Yours for a happy and not a blue Monday.

Nevada County Safety Council.

To Exchange Holdings

S. B. Shaw, regional forester, with headquarters in San Francisco, is advertising an application of the Hobart Estate company to exchange some of its holdings in Nevada, El-Dorado and Placer counties for timber in the United States forests.

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